



February 10, 1994

Mr. Bill Fraser
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8
999 18th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Subject: Technical Review of the Preliminary Draft Phase II RFI/RI Report,
Operable Unit 2, Rocky Flats Plant
Contract Number 68-W9-0009, Work Assignment Number C08055

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Enclosed are PRC Environmental Management, Inc.'s (PRC's) technical review comments on the above referenced document. For your convenience, a copy of this report on computer diskette in WordPerfect 5.1 is also enclosed.

At the request of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), PRC has concentrated it's review primarily on major technical and procedural inconsistencies that may result in substantial modifications to the report. Therefore, the majority of comments made on the document are general in nature. Specific comments were written to fully describe the rationale of the comment. Therefore no separate rationale was included with the individual comments.

The preliminary draft report represents a major effort to describe the geologic setting and the nature and extent of contamination at OU2. However, the report has one significant flaw. The nature and extent of contamination discussion does not present a clear picture of the contaminants detected in all media investigated at OU2. This preliminary draft report will require substantial revision to address all the comments pertaining to the nature and extent of contamination discussion and other issues identified in the various general and specific comments.

Please call me at 295-1101 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry R. Smith", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Terry R. Smith, P.E.
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cc: Martin Hestmark, EPA
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